

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.

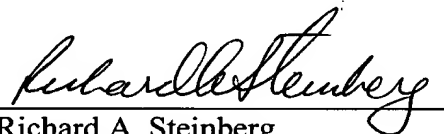
Upon entry of the above amendments, previously allowed claims 50-55 will be pending, and claims 1-49 and 56-77 are cancelled. As such, the appeal from the final rejection is hereby withdrawn.

Accordingly, it is submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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